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CANACAS 5 Briefing

1. In view of CANACAS 5's imminent departure for London, a final briefing was given him on 12 November 1952 by [] The former is known to him as [] the latter under the name of []

2. The first part of the briefing consisted of a short review of past CIPSTAN operations describing our early connections with Generali Blochavicius, the first CANACAS team and the second C.I.P.S.T.A. mission. The only names he was given were those of CANACAS 1 and CANACAS 2, the latter to point out a CIPSTAN security breach by which C.I.P.S.T.A. files had been known to a number of unauthorized persons. He was told that we are in contact with one agent in the target area, but that we are not certain whether this agent is free. It was emphasized that a more thorough briefing would be given by [] in London, and that the information we passed to him at this time was merely to help him to better understand his duties and responsibilities in London.

3. The position envisaged for CANACAS 5 was described to him closely in line with the CIPSTAN mandate. It was pointed out to him that although his title was Chief of CANACAS's Military Section, he held an autonomous position with regard to all operational matters. He was also told that our final goal was to see him in a neutral position symbolizing the Lithuanian emigrants' efforts to reach their homeland, regardless of political affiliations. One of his major responsibilities, he was informed, was to lend the proper motivation to the agents and to inspire them with the unshakableness of the cause for which they are working.

4. Commitments made to him were outlined in a contract which he signed with a SYCLAM representative. Under this contract he will be paid \$5000.00 per year. The equivalent in British pounds at \$203.00 per month is to be paid to him in London. The remainder will be held in a checking account in the U.S.

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